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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR STANAG 4123

REF: A. ENCL "C" TO NATO RESTRICTED DOCUMENT C-M (55)  
15 (FINAL)  
B. US NATO 0991, DTG 241330Z FEB 1977  
C. STATE 074148, DTG 030132Z APRIL 1977

1. REF A AUTHORIZES INDIVIDUAL NATO NATIONS TO RELEASE  
NATO UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION WHEN, IN THEIR JUDGMENT,  
SUCH RELEASE WOULD NOT BE AGAINST NATO'S INTEREST. ACCORD-  
INGLY, WE PROPOSE TO RELEASE STANAG 4123 TO THE SAUDI  
ARABIAN GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO SAG REQUEST REPORTED  
IN PARAGRAPH 4, REF B. THERE WILL THEREFORE BE NO NEED  
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FOR ACTION BY THE MC OR MAS, AS SUGGESTED REF C.

2. FOR USCINCEUR: FUTURE REQUESTS BY NON-NATO NATIONS FOR  
CLASSIFIED OR UNCLASSIFIED STANAGS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO  
WASHINGTON. WE WILL THEN REQUEST NATO ACTION, AS APPRO-  
PRIATE. THIS PROCEDURE WILL ALLOW US TO RESPOND MORE  
EXPEDITIOUSLY.

3. THIS IS A JOINT STATE-DEFENSE MESSAGE.  
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